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Title : METHOD OF INHIBITING FREEZE CONCENTRATION OF SUBSTANCE IN HYDROUS MATERIAL, METHOD FOR INHIBITING INACTIVATION OF BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING FROZEN PRODUCT OR FREEZE-DRIED PRODUCT CONTAINING HOMOGENEOUSLY DISPERSED COMPONENT

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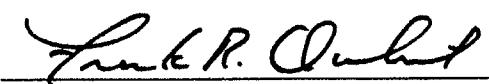
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